

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: HAGIWARA et al.

Application No. 10/584,482

Filed: June 23, 2006

Confirmation No. 3652

For: METHOD FOR CONTROLLING SR
PROTEIN PHOSPHORYLATION, AND
ANTIVIRAL AGENTS WHOSE ACTIVE
INGREDIENTS COMPRISE AGENTS
THAT CONTROL SR PROTEIN
ACTIVITY

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RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS

In response to Notification of Missing Requirements (Notification) dated February 14, 2007, for the above-identified application, submitted herewith is a signed Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney.

Claim Fees

The Notification also indicates that claim fees of \$1460 are required to complete the requirements for acceptance. This claim fee was erroneously calculated based on the claims originally filed with the application. The preliminary amendment submitted August 28, 2006 (a copy of which is submitted herewith as Exhibit A), was not taken into account when this claim fee was calculated by the USPTO. That amendment explicitly indicated that claims fees be calculated based on the claims in the August 28 Preliminary Amendment. Filing fees of \$900 were paid at the time of national stage entry to pay the basic fee, examination fee and search fee. The excess claim fee after the preliminary amendment was entered was \$150, and that fee accompanied the preliminary amendment. No additional fees should be required to satisfy the requirements to enter the National Stage under U.S.C. 371.

Conclusion

It is respectfully submitted that the requirements for entry into the National Stage under U.S.C. 371 have been met. If any issues remain, the Office is requested to contact the undersigned, as it is believed that a brief discussion of the facts of this case may expedite examination of this application.

Respectfully submitted,

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